Table 9.1: Percent Prevalence of Self-Reported Cardiovascular Conditions and Events[1,2]

Condition	Total (N=1002)	Age Group			Disability Level	ADL Difficulty	
		65-74 (N=388)	75-84 (N=311)	85+ (N=303)	Moderate[3] (N=343)	Receives No Help (N=478)	Receives Help (N=181)
Angina[4]	20.5	20.1	22.3	17.1	20.9	21.8	16.3
Heart attack or myocardial infarction[4]	20.3	16.2	25.1	19.6	23.8	17.9	20.0
Congestive heart failure[4]	8.9	8.0	10.4	7.2	8.9	6.9	14.3
Coronary artery bypass surgery[5]	3.5	4.0	3.9	1.3	5.5	3.2	0.7
Lower extremity arterial disease[6]	6.7	7.1	6.7	5.2	7.5	6.4	5.7
Surgery on leg arteries[7]	5.0	5.9	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.9
High blood pressure[4]	58.7	62.5	56.9	52.7	57.4	58.9	61.1
Diabetes[4]	20.5	23.7	21.7	7.8	19.1	16.0	35.8
Rheumatic heart or heart valve problems[8]	8.9	8.2	11.3	4.6	9.6	9.8	5.2

(Women's Health and Aging Study, screening and baseline interviews, 1992-1995)

[1] All variables have less than 1% missing data. Results are based on non-missing data.
[2] Descriptive statistics are based on weighted data.
[3] No ADL difficulty; disabled in two or more domains (see Chapter 1).
[4] The screener question is in the form "Has a doctor ever told you that you had (a) . . . ?" The presence of the condition was confirmed in the baseline interview.
[5] Have you ever had coronary artery bypass surgery?
[6] Has a doctor ever told you that you had intermittent claudication or pain in your legs from blockage of the arteries (peripheral vascular disease or atherosclerosis)?
[7] Have you ever had surgery on the arteries in your legs?
[8] The question is in the form "Has a doctor ever told you that you had . . . ?"